ASSOCHAM's request for joining Paris convention

3915. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Association of Chamber of Commerce and Industry in India has pleaded for joining the Paris convention; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) According to the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) it would be in India's interest to join the Paris Convention subject to safeguards *to* be negotiated. Government has not taken any decision in the matter.

हिन्दुस्तान फोटो फिल्म्स कंपनी लिमिटेड के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक के विरुद्ध जांच

3916. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में हिन्दुस्तान फोटो फिल्म्स कम्पनी लि० के वर्तमान अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबन्ध निदेशक द्वारा की गई (i) यूनाइटेड किंगडम से फोटो डिस्पेंसिंग यूनिटों (इंदू फोटो मेकर) की खरीद; (ii) अव्यपरियोजना के लिए मशीनों की खरीद; (iii) पहचान-पत्र प्रणाली के लिए मशीनों की खरीद; (iv) व्यावसायिक प्रयोग के लिए 120 साईज के रोल हेतु एग्फा जम्बो रोल्स की घटिया सामग्री की खरीद; और (v) यूनाइटेड किंगडम से 400 एस.ए. यथा उच्चे गति के ए.एस.ए. की खरीद के सम्बन्ध में जांच करने का आदेश दिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है, और इस मामले में क्या कार्य-वाही की जा रही है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Irregular entrants on the Posts of Chief executive of some Public Sector anfter-takfags

3917. PROF. SAURIN BHATTA-CHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in some Public sector Undertakings angular entrants have been engaged on the posts of Chief Executive and they have not been removed till now though the companies /corporations have been going worser and worser everyday", and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Location of industries

3918. SHRI M. VINCENT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :'

(a) whether Government propose to take measures to distribute locations of the multinational/NRI, and other large scale industries being set up as a result of the new industrial policy, all over the country and to check their concentration around Delhi ; and

(b) the number of new multinational NRI and other large industries that have been permitted after the change in the Industrial Policy and their respective location, state-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PJ. KURIEN) : (a) The new industrial policy provides freedom to an enterpreneur for locating his project anywhere in India subject to the locational policy of the Government, In cities having more than one million population, a project is required to be located 25 kms. outside the standard urban area limit of these cities. Delhi is one of these cities. Therefore, industries can be set up in Delhi outside the prescribed limit of 25 kms. Location of industrial units is also subject to Central or State environmental laws or regulations including local zoning and land use laws and regulations.

(b) After the announcement of new Industrial Policy, a total number of 319 Letters of Intent have been granted for setting up industries during the period